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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended herein) An electrically conductive fabric having a layer of metal coating directly onto a single layer of ~~warp~~ warp and ~~wefts~~ weft constituting the fabric, wherein a percent fabric surface occupancy of warp as a constituent of the fabric is 90% to 110% and that of weft as a constituent of the fabric is 40% to 80%.

2. (Original) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is a plain weave fabric.

3. (Amended previously) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, wherein fibers which constitute the fabric are synthetic filaments.

4. (Amended previously) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 2, wherein fibers which constitute the fabric are synthetic filaments.

5. (Amended previously) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, wherein the metal coating on the fabric is formed by an electroless plating method.

6. (Amended previously) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, wherein the metal of the metal coating is at least one member selected from the group consisting of silver, copper, nickel, tin, and alloys thereof.

7. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, having yarn denier in the range of 10 to 150 denier.

8. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 7, wherein the yarn denier is in the range of 30 to 100 denier.

9. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, having filament denier in the range of 0.1 to 10 denier.

10. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 7, having filament denier in the range of 0.1 to 10 denier.

11. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 8, having filament denier in the range of 0.1 to 10 denier.

12. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, having fabric elongation of less than 1.5 % when a load of 1 kg. per cm. in test cloth width is imposed on the fabric.

13. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, wherein yarn constituting the fabric is synthetic multifilament yarn.

14. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 13, having yarn denier in the range of 10 to 150 denier and filament denier in the range of 0.1 to 10 denier.

15. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 13, wherein the multi- filament yarn is polyester.

16. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 14, wherein the multi- filament yarn is polyester.

17. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, wherein pores formed in warp-weft intersecting points are minimized, with degree of freedom of weft increasing and flexibility of the fabric improving.

18. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 6, wherein fibers constituting the fabric are selected from at least one of nylon, polyester and acryl.

19. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 18, wherein the nylon is at least one of nylon 6 and 66, the polyester is polyethylene terephthalate and the acryl is acrylonitrile.

20. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, wherein the metallic coating is also present at intersecting points between the warps and wefts constituting the fabric.

21. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 20, wherein the percent fabric surface occupancy of warp is defined as  $\text{warp width (A)}/\text{warp pitch (B)} \times 100$ , and the percent fabric surface occupancy of weft is defined as  $\text{weft width (C)}/\text{weft pitch (D)} \times 100$ .

22. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, wherein the percent fabric surface occupancy of warp is defined as  $\text{warp width (A)}/\text{warp pitch (B)} \times 100$ , and the percent fabric surface occupancy of weft is defined as  $\text{weft width (C)}/\text{weft pitch (D)} \times 100$ .

23. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1, having a two layer structure.

24. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 20, having a two layer structure.

25. (Previously added) An electrically conductive fabric according to claim 1 possessing conductivity in both horizontal and vertical directions, good flexibility, good resin leak prevention, good yarn fray prevention and good electromagnetic shielding.